



## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### September 12, 2021

*Welcome to worship at All Saints! We are glad you are joining us!*

*We will be sharing in the meal of Holy Communion this morning. Please have bread or crackers and wine or juice available in order to participate in the meal from home, knowing that those elements are the body and blood of Christ, broken and shed for you. All are welcome at the Lord's table!*

*Thank you for your gifts to God for use in All Saints' ministries! You can give electronically ([www.allsaints-madison.org/giving](http://www.allsaints-madison.org/giving)), by mail, or by dropping of a gift at the church during office hours (Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.).*

*For the immediate future, we continue having one blended worship service, outside (weather permitting) at 9:00 a.m. If weather does not allow us to be outside, worship will be moved inside, with masks required for all. Worship will continue to be livestreamed on Facebook and uploaded to YouTube by 10:45 a.m.*

*Our bulletin and announcements are emailed each Saturday. Please visit our website or contact the church office to be added to that mailing list.*

*Regular office hours resumed last Tuesday, September 7. The office is now open Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.*

**Prelude:** *Jesus Messiah*

**Opening Song:** *Lift High the Cross #660*

*Refrain*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
fill all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,  
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

**Anthem:** *Jesus, Friend of Sinners*

**New Song**

*Jesus Friend of sinners We have strayed so far away  
We cut down people in Your name  
But the sword was never ours to swing  
Jesus Friend of sinners  
The truth's become so hard to see  
The world is on their way to You  
But they're tripping over me  
Always looking around but never looking up  
I'm so double minded  
A plank-eyed saint with dirty hands  
And a heart divided*

*Chorus*

*Oh Jesus Friend of sinners  
Open our eyes to the world  
At the end of our pointing fingers  
Let our hearts be led by mercy  
Help us reach with open hearts and open doors  
Oh Jesus Friend of sinners  
Break our hearts for what breaks Yours*

*Jesus Friend of sinners  
The One whose writing in the sand  
Made the righteous turn away  
And the stones fall from their hands  
Help us to remember we are all the least of these*

Let the mem'ry of Your mercy  
Bring Your people to their knees  
Nobody knows what we're for  
Only what we're against when we judge the wounded  
What if we put down our signs  
Crossed over the lines  
And loved like You did. Chorus

You love ev'ry lost cause  
You reach for the outcast  
For the leper and the lame  
They're the reason that You came  
Lord I was that lost cause  
And I was the outcast  
But You died for sinners just like me  
A grateful leper at Your feet

'Cause You are good  
You are good  
And Your love endures forever (4X) Chorus

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose teaching is life,  
whose presence is sure,  
and whose life is endless.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with  
an open heart.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God our comforter,  
**like lost sheep, we have gone astray.**  
**We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.**  
**We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.**  
**We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.**  
**Free us from our sin, gracious God.**  
**Listen when we call out to you for help.**  
**Lead us by your love to love our neighbor as ourselves.**  
**Amen.**

P: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.  
By the gift of grace in † Jesus Christ,  
God makes you righteous.  
Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of your sin.  
**C: Amen.**

**Gathering Song:** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness #733 (vs. 1-3)*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be .

*Refrain*

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

**Prayer of the Day**

**Scripture Reading:** James 3:1-12

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 8:27-38

**Sermon**

**Song of the Day:** *Will You Come and Follow Me #798*

"Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?"

"Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare,  
should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer pray'r  
in you and you in me?"

"Will you love the you you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me? "

Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Prayers of Intercession

P: Lord, in your mercy,  
C: hear our prayer.

## Children's Message

### Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C: And also with you.

## Offertory Prayer

### Words of Institution

## Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,

**as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## **Holy Communion**

**Communion Anthem:** *O Lamb of God*

**Choir**

*Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
but you have sent him from your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God. Your gift of  
love they crucified,  
they laughed and scorned him as he died,  
the humble King they named a fraud,  
and sacrificed the Lamb of God.*

*Chorus  
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God;  
I love the holy Lamb of God.  
O wash me in his precious blood.  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

*I was so lost I should have died,  
But you have brought me to your side  
To be led by your staff and rod,  
And to be called a Lamb of god. Chorus*

## **Post Communion Blessing and Prayer**

### **Blessing**

### **Dismissal**

**P:** Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:** *Blessed Be Your Name*

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